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GRAFTING OF BONE TRIED

WITH SUCCESS ON A YOUNG GERMAN IN THE EAST.

A Mexican General in Trouble—The Clamfield-McCoy Feud Breaks Out Again—Masons Will Suffer for a Friend—Markham Inaugurated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Six weeks ago Samuel Rollin fell at his home in Germany and broke his right leg below the knee. His leg was set and the family emigrated to Pittsburg. On their arrival here it was discovered that the broken bone was decayed for a space of six and a half inches. The boy's parents would not permit an amputation of the limb but consented to have bone grafting tried. The boy was removed to Mercy hospital and yesterday the operation was performed by several surgeons of prominence. Two black and tan puppies, about five weeks old, were procured. The lad's condition was excellent he having slept well and had a good appetite. He was not put under the influence of any drug but sat up and witnessed the whole operation. One of the dogs was used and the other reserved for a second resort. Ether was administered after which the lower end of the hind leg was amputated. The dog's bone was pinched off with forcepts, about thirty pieces. These were placed in gralutions of the tissue of the boy's leg where it had surrounded the bone. The wound was then covered with oiled silk and the leg dressed with antisesptic gauze. The dog used died from the effects of the ether. The physicians say everything favors a successful operation.

Mexican General Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says that Mauro Cando, late mayor of Cindano, Juarez, Mexico, was again arrested on Wednesday by federal troops, and placed in the soldiers' barracks. The charge against him is that he accepted a bribe of $1000 to allow Doc Boulton, who had killed J. W. Cavett, a rich cattleman, to escape from the military prison in Juarez. The fact that Candano is a congressman and a general in the army makes his arrest, and the investigation which is to follow, very interesting.

The Noble Videtta.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9.—A gentleman coming in from Logan county to-day reports that the Crumfield-McCoy feud, which resulted so disastrously a year ago, has broke out again, and the day after New Year's a fight occurred, in which six men were killed and four fatally wounded. He does not know the particulars, but he has been reliably informed of the occurrence. The county papers from Lincoln and Logan have not mentioned the affair.

Masonic Fellowship Exemplified.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Sunday next at Emergency Hospital here, 75 or 100 members of the Masonic fraternity will permit skin to be cut from their bodies for grafting upon the body of Jo. Dickerson, whose recovery from the effects of a removal of a cancerous growth depends upon this treatment.

Murdered His Mother-in-Law.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 9.—A murder was committed last night at Greenville a few miles north of here. Christle Dolchilager went to the residence of his mother-in-law and asked her to sign a deed. She refused and he made a lunge at her with a dirk and after driving all of the family out of the house he stabbed her 20 times, three through the heart. He was arrested and may be lynched.

Markham Inaugurated.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9.—H. H. Markham succeeded R. W. Waterman as Governor of California yesterday. The inaugural ceremonies took place in the assemply chamber of the Capitol shortly this afternoon.

The Indian Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—General Schofield received another telegram from Gen. Miles, detailing the circumstances of the killing yesterday of Lieut. Ed. W. Casey, of the 22nd infantry by Indians. It is as follows: "Lieut. Casey was out with some of his scouts watching the hostiles' camp, and with one Cheyenne met two Indians, an Ogallala and a Brule. The Ogallala told Lieut. Casey that the Brules were bad, and would shoot. As Lieut. Casey turned, the Brule fired, striking him in the back of the head and killing him instantly." There is a report of heavy firing in or near the hostile camp, but this may be between the two elements of Indians in the camp. Gen. Schofield this morning received the following telegram from Gen. Miles, dated Pine Ridge, Jan. 8.—Seventy Indians came in from the hostile camp to-day. The reports from them are that Red Cloud, Little Wound, Two Strike, Big Rod and others will come in to-morrow.

A Mysterious Murder.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 9.—D. E. Bowman was found murdered last aight in a vacant lot near the tracks of the International railroad. The murder was committed with a pistol and blows of a coupling pin, which fractured his skull. Bowman's cries for help were heard by people living near the scene, but when they reached there the murderer had fled, and Bowman was dead. There is no clue to the murderer.

Falling off in Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Nearly 300 men are now out of employment in consequence of the falling off in the coasting trade. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company have laid off the Queen from the northern route, which throws about 80 men out of employment. The Santa Rosa has been taken from the southern route, which throws out a like number of employes. These two, together with the Eureka, Santa Cruz ane Coos Bay, will ride at anchor until trade picks up. The only reason assigned for the taking these steamers off is that there is nothing for them to do.

La Blanche Again Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the California Athletic club last night the secretary was instructed to notify George La Blanche of the fact that he had been matched to fight Young Mitchell. The secretary was also instructed to telegraph La Blanche sufficient money to pay his expenses to come here. La Blanche is now up north.

Dillon to the Rescue.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—John Dillon said to-night: "I have been called to take part in the discussion upon some very important points connected with the negotiations now going on for the re-union of the Irish party. I find it utterly impossible to incur the responsibility of deciding upon these questions without fuller information than can be obtained by cable and without consultation with my colleagues. I have accordingly requested that the negotiations should be prolonged and all hostilities suspended till I arrive in France."

To the Highest Bidder.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fred. Sango and Roger Monori, two Italians, have been desperately in love with the daughter of an old man named Frank Succeri. They were apparently receiving equal attention at her hands, and to settle the matter they decided to leave the decision to the girl's father. The old man was not hard to please, and told the young men that the one who would bring the most money within a week should have his daughter. At the end of a week Monori had $120 and Sango $101. Sango acknowledged defeat and pocketed his money. His love for the girl was too strong, however, to be cast aside, and Sango induced the girl to run away with him. When the father went to deliver his daughter to her purchaser, he found her gone. Monori demanded a return of his money, and Succeri refused to give it up. If the old man had not been arrested to-day, as he was coming down Fifth aveune, at a lively gait, Monori would never have seen his $120. The matter was settled this afternoon by the return of the money, and the father was released from custody.

In Scanty Attire.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—A fire occurred in the office of the Crawford house, at 3:15 o'clock this morning. Immediately on discovering it the night watchman went through the house rousing the guests with a cry of "fire," which created the wildest alarm. Men leaped from bed and rushed down stairs in their night clothes. Women took more time for their toilets, but some reached the sidewalk with only long wrap covers as robes *de nuite*. Some guests in the upper stories experienced great difficulty in reaching the street, finding the corridor into which they turned barred at the end by an iron grating. All however escaped unharmed, excepting Arthur Meek of Denver, who leaped from the second story window, and was picked up in an insensible condition with a sprained ankle and was taken to the hospital. The flames did not seriously invade any rooms above the first floor and were soon extinguished, after which most of the guests returned. Loss, several thousand dollars.

The Railway Presidents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A gentleman just come from the meeting of railway presidents, says the sub-committee will not be able to report to the general committee until to-morrow evening. The meeting of the general committee has been therefore deferred to that time.

Bestowing Medals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In recognition of the services rendered by the captain and crew of the United States ship Baltimore, which conveyed the remains of the late Captain John Erickson to Sweden last year, the King of that country desires to present to them 354 medals, to be distributed as follows: One of gold for the commanding officer, 31 of silver, one for each of the subordinate officers; and 322 of bronze, one each for the crew of the vessel. As the captain and crew are not permitted to accept these medals except by authority of Congress, a resolution was to-day reported by representative Rockwell from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, authorizing the Department of State to deliver the medals as desired by the King of Sweden.

Emma Abbott's Remains.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The remains of the late Emma Abbott arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning from Kansas City and were received at the Union depot by male members of the family. Under the escort of the members of the company they were conveyed to the Continel hotel. Public services will take place at the Central music hall at noon.

Union Pacific Laborers Paid.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Late this afternoon the Union Pacific begin paying off the laborers who held time checks for work done on the Sound extension. The brokers who bought time checks at a discount, and the contractors, will not receive their money until the claims of the laborers are satisfied.

NOT AN UNMIXED GOOD.

A Bishop Violates a City Ordinance in Cutting Down Trees.

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Bishop Andrew J. B. Jenner of the Anglican Free Church was the defendant in an interesting case in the recorder's court. He was charged with the violation of a city ordinance. He owns a beautiful home on Woodard avenue and was annoyed by the shade trees that grew near his house, and, as he thought, interfered with the appearance of the place. Last week he cut down the trees in violation of a city ordinance and was hauled up before Judge Chambers for it. He made an elaborate defense, but Judge Chambers fined him $25, and, in default of immediate payment, to be committed to jail for 30 days. The judge afterward changed the verdict so that Jenner could have 20 days in which to pay or appeal, and Jenner says he will carry the case to the supreme court.

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THE PRESENT CHAPTER.

THE DECISION OF THE BOULOGNE CONFERENCE.

Press Comments on the Subject—Several Candidates Named for the Chairmanship of the Irish National Party—Tim Healy Appeals to the Archbishop.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The Freeman's Journal says that Parnell denies the published statements to the effect that he has agreed not to canvass Ireland until the general election; that he has agreed to transfer the funds to O'Brien in order that that gentleman may be enabled to pay the Tipperary tenants; that O'Brien has agreed to secure McCarthy's deposition, and that O'Brien is to lead the re-united Irish National party.

LONDON, Jan. 9—The Pall Mall Gazette classes the Boulogne conference as a "harlequinade," and says that the "project of a handkerchief policy ended in a programme to pocket." It continues, "O'Brien wept and Parnell has won. He agrees to pay the Tipperary tenants, but pockets O'Brien and stultifies the patriots by inducing them to depose McCarthy in favor of the nominee in return for his fictitious retirement. Such conclusions show that "the patriots are in as maudlin a state as Parnell has shown himself to be." United Ireland states that on Sunday Parnell will make an important statement in the address which he is to deliver in Limerick, and adds:—"We are assured that if there is any possible way to save the country's honor and restore unity to the Irish party, these two men, whose first and only thought is as to what is best for Ireland, will find it." Chief Secretary Balfour it speaks of as a contemptible minister, holding a begging box for alms for people he proposes to govern.

LONDON, Jan 9.—It is reported that, as one of the conditions for his withdrawal from the Irish leadership, Parnell will require the retention by him of the privilege of naming parliamentary candidates in future elections in Ireland.

TIM STILL HOSTILE.

It is stated that Justin McCarthy has personally agreed to resign the chairmanship of the Irish party, the majority to proceed to elect another chairman. It is not yet certain who his successor will be. Sexton is prominently mentioned, as well as Arthur O'Connor, W. O'Brien and John Dillon. All that is certain is that the chair will not fall on any of the bitter opponents of Parnell. Healy, as a last resort to prevent the surrender of Parnell (as he regards the proposed settlement of the Irish troubles to be), has appealed to Archbishop Walsh to bring his influences to bear on O'Brien and McCarthy. The Archbishop, however, shows no signs of interfering.

LIBERALS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Liberals are unanimous in expressing their dissatisfaction with the whole Boulogne programme. So far as has been ascertained in more or less definite dispatches from that city, there is a universal feeling in the party against listening for a moment to any scheme which involves the necessity of recognizing Parnell as having any dominant influence in the Irish party, whether openly or secretly If Parnellism is not distinctly repudiated by the Irish party, the Liberals according to what appears to be the majority sentiment of the party, will decline to have any further alliance with their former Irish supporters.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 9.—Contrary to expectations, the afternoon steamer brought no Irish members of Parliament. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Gill arrived and joined their husbands. John O'Connor has abandoned his intention of goin to Paris and started for London.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 9.—McCarthy and Sexton will arrive this afternoon. O'Brien requests a denial of the reports that Parnell has agreed to retire if O'Brien replaces McCarthy.

Miss Parnell's Letter.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a posthumous letter, written by the late Miss Anna Parnell, sister of the Irish leader, and speaks of the lady as having been "one of the most remarkable of her time," and one who maintained the struggle against coercion in 1880 and 1882 after the suppression of the land league.

Gladstone Approves the Plan.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gladstone is understood to have secretly approved the plan decided upon at Boulogne, and the party, it is said, is to be pledged to abandon Parnell if he proves insincere in the promises given.

Special advices received here from Boulogne say that Parnell implored O'Brien to ask McCarthy to retire from the chairmanship of the anti-Parnell section of the Irish party in favor of John Dillon, or, if Mr. O'Brien prefers, in favor of himself. O'Brien announced that this conference with Parnell was finished.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says:—At yesterday's conference between the Irish leaders at Boulogne-sur-Mer it was agreed that Justin McCarthy should resign the chairmanship of the party, and that a full meeting should be called to elect a new leader. The participation of the Parnellites in the vote for a new leader is tantamount to a reconstruction of the party, and will be entirely satisfactory to Parnell.

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Jan. 7.—An authorized statement issued by the Irish leaders who were present at the conference terminated to-day, states that both parties interested have resolved that the proceeding should be regarded as of a confidential nature. It is understood, however, that the exchange of views which has taken place has led to the hope that a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute will ensue.

The Offer to Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 9—Berlin advices state that a bomb shell in the Imperial cabinet could hardly have caused more consternation than the report that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin had offered to Prince Bismarck the presidency of the grand ducal ministry. The Grand Duke is head and front of the feudal rulers of Germany, attached by ancestry to the Slavs, he made that attachment stronger by marrying a member of the Russian imperial family. His family is older than the Hohenzollerns and fully as proud, and he considers himself at least equal to the German Emperor. His discontent with the Kaiser's policy, both in its anti-Russian feature and its contempt for ancient feudal privileges, has long been apparent, and if the statement of the usually well informed Frankforter Zeitung proves true, it will be taken for granted that he has now struck the first open blow against the German Empire. He has many sympathizers.

Sheriff Perry Dead.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 9.—George Perry, sheriff of Oxford Co., who became widely known through his connection with the imprisonment, trial and execution of Birchill, died at 7:30 this morning.

No Revolution.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Cable advices received from Iquiqui, Chili, make no mention of a revolution in that country. The port is quiet and order is maintained.

Favorable to Britain.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—According to the Siecle, the agreement concluded between Portugal and England with regard to the African territorial distribution, is in every way favorable to the former country.

Plimsol Examined.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Yesterday's session of the cattle investigation commission was devoted to hearing the evidence of Toronto cattle exporters. Plimsol made a statement affirming the investigation had done good. That if the cattle were not so badly treated as he had supposed, men were worse off. He ridiculed the idea of annexation. Counsel for the exporters began to examine Plimsol, but he refused to answer any questions. J. X. Perrault here began to question Plimsol, when he replied, "I did not come here to answer you; I answer to the people of England." Quite a scene ensued, Perrault claiming that Canada had not received fair play, and that Plimsol had done the country an injustice. Plimsol leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

Another Clothing Firm Shaky.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The wholesale clothing firm of Wm. Ewan & Sons has suspended. The creditors have decided to give Ewan a week to make arrangements. The largest creditors are M. Fisher & Co., of Montreal and Huddersfield of England. The direct liabilities are estimated at $77,000, and indirect $46,000. The assets are placed at $63,000.

Ordered to Barbadoes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—A cablegram has been received, ordering the Duke of Wellington's regiment from the garrison to Barbadoes. They sail March 2, and will be replaced by the 17th Leicester regiment, now stationed at Bermuda and other West Indian islands.

THE CAPITAL.

A Startling Article in a Quebec Newspaper.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—Some excitement was caused in official circles over the appearance of an article in the Quebec Telegraph, which supports the Government, of which the following is an extract:

"Britain may well understand that if she goes to war with the United States she will have to do the fighting alone—at least so far as Canada is concerned. The people of this country will not fight against their neighbors, as they don't believe in taking Yankee gore for the sake of any number of sealskins. If war was once declared, Canada would declare annexation to a man, that is if the Americans conducted their business prudently, and all this would be done without the slightest feeling of unfriendliness to Britain."

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—The death rate in Ottawa for the past year was 21.81 per thousand, compared with 22.86 for the previous year.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, second son of the Governal-General, left for England to-day.

Hon. Mr. Tupper intends lecturing on "The Seal' on the 16th at Almonte.

Stanley lectures here to-night and arrived with his wife and Mrs. Tennant this morning.

KOCH'S CURE.

French Doctors Advise Caution—An American Consumptive Getting Better.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—A committee of French physicians, appointed to study Koch's system of inoculation as a cure for consumption, report that sometimes injurious results follow the application of lymph. Extreme caution in its use, it is claimed, will be necessary. The report also states that the cleverest physicians are bewildered in the use of the remedy, and suggests that it is advisable to await further developments before bringing it into general adoption.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—William Degan, an American consumptive, who was brought to this city by Doctor William Taltalvalle, of New York, is as well as could be expected. If the condition of the ice in the river at Antwerp is such as to permit the steamer Waesland sailing on Saturday, he will take passage in her for New York. If not, he will sail from Rotterdam. Through the efforts of Minister Phelps and Dr. Cooper, of San Francisco, Dr. Taltavalle has secured two bottles of lymph.

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in g[illegible] city at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

CHAPTER V.

UNCLE PHIN'S DANGER.

For a moment poor Arthur, who knew nothing of boats, and had never been on one before, unless it was a New York ferry boat, stood irresolute and frightened without the slightest idea of what had happened or what he ought to do. The cry that he heard had not sounded a bit like Uncle Phin's voice, and if it was his, what had become of him? He was not on the boat, nor, so far as Arthur could discover, was he in the water. Upon seeing the bridge overhead the boy readily comprehended that the shock that had flung him to the floor was caused by the boat drifting against one of its great stone piers; but this did not explain Uncle Phin's disappearance.

In his fear and distress of mind he began to call wildly: "Uncle Phin! Oh dear Uncle Phin! where are you?"

"Hyar I is, honey," came a feeble voice from the other end of the boat, and Arthur sprang joyfully in that direction.

As the boat had swung around on striking the bridge pier, its after end now pointed down stream, and Arthur had been standing at the bow, gazing back on the place where he was afraid Uncle Phin had been left. Now, as he reached the other end of the boat, he saw the old man's white head and black face, just on the surface of the water but a short distance from where he stood. He seemed to be sitting astride of some object, to which he clung desperately. Every now and then it would sink, and poor Uncle Phin would disappear completely, only to reappear a moment later, sputtering, choking and exhibiting every sign of the utmost terror.

For a moment Arthur did not in the least comprehend the situation, and could not imagine what it was to which Uncle Phin was clinging. When it suddenly occurred to him that it was the long steering sweep, the other end of which projected above his head up over the roof of the cabin, his first impulse, and the one on which he acted, was to spring to this inboard end, and throw his weight upon it, with the idea of lifting the old negro clear of the water. As the steering sweep was a very nicely balanced see-saw, and as Uncle Phin's body, in the water, weighed less than Arthur's out of it, the boy's effort was crowned

HE LOST HIS BALANCE; TOPPLED OVER.

with complete success, though its result was not exactly what he had anticipated.

To be sure, as Arthur flung himself upon one end of the long pole, the old man astride the bit of plank fastened to its other end was lifted into the air. It was, however, so suddenly and unexpectedly that he lost his balance, toppled over and again disappeared, head foremost, beneath the water. At the same time the boy, at the inner end of the see-saw, was bumped down on the cabin roof. Then Uncle Phin's end again descended into the water, just in time for the old man to grasp it as he came to the surface.

With great difficulty he struggled into his former position, and, turning a reproachful gaze on Arthur, said:

"Don't you do it agin, honey. I'se no doubt you means all right, but anodder fling like dat ar would drown de ole man, shuah."

"I didn't mean to, Uncle Phin! Indeed I didn't!" cried poor Arthur, in great distress. "I only meant to try and help you and lift you from the water."

"Well, you done it, honey, shuah nuff, but I wouldn't try no more sich experiments. If you'll frow me de end ob de rope what's lyin' jes inside de do, and tie de odder end to dat ar pos', I reckin I can pull myself up outen de water."

Arthur quickly did as directed, and in a few minutes more had the satisfaction of seeing his dear old friend rescued from his perilous position, and seated safely on the deck. As the water-soaked man sat there, recovering from his exhaustion, and grateful for the warmth of the hot morning sun, he shook his head and said:

"I allus heerd tell dat sailorin' was a resky bizness, an' dat dem what goes down into de sea in ships sees wonderful tings; but I never spected ole Phin Dale ebber sperience it all fer his own sef."

After his strength was somewhat restored, Uncle Phin instructed Arthur to keep a sharp lookout for any more bridges, and went into the cabin to light a fire and prepare breakfast. A good supply of dry wood and a box of matches having been provided, he quickly had a cheerful blaze crackling in his rude hearth. While it was burning down to a bed of red coals he mixed the meal, salt and water that he intended should be transformed into a corn pone, set the coffee water on to boil and cut two slices of bacon. The smoke of the fire found its way out of the cabin through a square hatch that Bruce Barlow had cut in the roof directly above it.

In less than an hour the bed of coals had done its duty. The corn pone had been baked on a flat stone previously rubbed with a bacon rind, and set up at a sharp angle in the hottest corner of the fire-place. The slices of bacon were done to a turn and four fresh eggs had been fried with them. The coffee was hot and strong, and there was maple sugar to sweeten it. Taken altogether, it was a breakfast that would have pleased a much more fastidious person than hungry little Arthur Dale Dustin, and he enjoyed it as, it seemed to him, he never had enjoyed a meal before.

Uncle Phin's delight at seeing his "ill marse" eat so heartily was unbounded, and they both found so much pleasure in their novel housekeeping that the mishap of an hour before was forgotten and they would willingly have agreed to drift along in this happy way for the rest of their lives.

After every scrap of food had been eaten and only grounds remained in the coffee-pot, Uncle Phin began to clear the table, which was an empty packing-box, shake the table-cloth, which was a newspaper, and wash the dishes, while Arthur set to work to tidy up the cabin. He made the beds, which only took about one minute each, placed his precious book carefully on one of the shelves and then looked about for a broom with which to sweep the floor. There was none.

"Why, Uncle Phin!" exclaimed the boy. "If we haven't come off and forgotten the broom!"

"So we has, honey! so we has!" replied the old man, pausing in his work and assuming an expression of mock dismay. "I rickollec' now, when de furnichure man putten in dem elergent brack walnut bedstids he say: 'Misto Phin Dale, doan' you fergit somefin?' An' I say: 'No, Misto' Furnichure Man, I reckin not.' Now, he mus' er been meanin' de broom all de time, an' now we is come off an lef it behin'."

"You are making fun of me, you know you are," laughed Arthur; "but really, I do need a broom very much, for I can't make this place look tidy without one."

"You must have one, of cose," said Uncle Phin, "an' we'll jes' run inter de sho', and fin' some white birch trees, an' Uncle Phin make you a twig broom jes' de fines' you ebber seen."

They were both glad of an excuse to stop and make a landing, for they were enjoying their voyage so much, that they feared it might come to an end more quickly than they wished it to. So they went on deck, and watched for a good opportunity to run ashore.

At last they drifted close in to a grassy bank, above which were a number of huge oil tanks, a brick building, and a neat white cottage. It was a pumping station on one of the great pipe lines through which crude petroleum is conveyed from the wells of the oil region to the distant seaboard refineries. At that time it was thought necessary to have relay stations of tanks, and pumps to force the oil along from one to another every five or six miles. Of late years, however, the pumps have grown larger and stronger, until, on a recently-constructed pipe line leading into Chicago, one immense pumping engine forces the oil along the entire distance of two hundred and fifty miles.

As the ark drifted slowly along in front of this pleasant-looking place, Uncle Phin, directing Arthur how to steer, loosened the side sweep that was furthest from shore, and by rowing with it, headed their craft in toward the bank. In a minute more she was so close to it that active little Arthur could spring to the narrow beach, carrying with him the end of a rope that he made fast to a tree.

When the boat was properly secured, Uncle Phin, leaving Arthur to look out for it, shouldered his axe and went in search of a birch tree. Within half an hour he returned, bringing a great bundle of twigs and the interesting information that there was a little boy and a little girl up in the bushes picking blackberries.

"Oh! can I go up there and pick some, too?" asked Arthur. "They would be so good for dinner, and if I got enough you might make a pie, you know." He was fully in earnest, for he had such firm faith in Uncle Phin's culinary skill that he believed he could make any thing good to eat that anybody else could.

The old man only laughed at this; but said he might go if he wanted to, and the boy, taking a tin cup in which to hold the berries, ran off, happily enough, to find the children. When he discovered them, they were both standing still, bashfully looking at him, the little girl, in a pink sunbonnet that reminded him of Cynthia's, half hidden behind her brother and evidently just ready to run away.

The new comer at once opened conversation by saying: "How do you do? I am very glad to see you, because I haven't very many friends. My name is Arthur Dale Dustin. What is yours?"

The boy said his was Bert and his sister's was Sue, and that both their names were Chapman. He added that their father was engineer of the pumping station, and that nobody else lived anywhere near there.

Within five minutes they were thoroughly well acquainted, and were all busily picking the luscious berries that abounded in that vicinity. Arthur said it reminded him of a fairy story, and little Sue Chapman said she loved fairy tales, only she had not heard very many. So Arthur began to tell them the story of the "Mermaid," which was one that he had read to Cynthia; but he could not remember it very well, and said if they would go down with him to where he lived, he would read it to them out of his book.

They readily agreed to this, and were so perfected delighted with the little house-boat and all that they saw on it, that it was some time before they were ready to listen to the story of the mermaid. When it was finished they said they must go home now; but invited Arthur to come up to the house and see them after dinner.

That afternoon he met Mr. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, and saw the great pumping-engine at work, and was allowed to climb up and look into one of the huge tanks that held thousands of barrels of oil, and had altogether a most interesting and happy time. The best of all, though, was playing with the dogs, of which there were three, a mother and two half-grown pups, all thoroughbred bull-terriers.

The boy enjoyed these so much, and was so fascinated with their playfulness and intelligence, and Mr. Chapman took such a fancy to him that he told Bert and Sue they might make their new friend a present of one of the pups if they wished.

As Arthur had never owned a real live pet in his life, this seemed a most generous offer, and he thanked the Chapmans warmly. They gave him his choice of the two pups, and each showed so many good points that it was a long time before he could make up his mind which to take. At length he chose one that was brindled and had a white tip to his tail. His name was "Russet," but as the little Chapmans called him "Rusty," Arthur decided that he would call him so too.

(To be continued.)

AN AMUSING WEDDING.

A St. Louis Man Who Was Married Under Adverse Circumstances.

About the funniest wedding on record was that of a friend of mine, a well-known St. Louis gentleman, writes a Globe-Democrat correspondent. He married a girl who was visiting a town less than one hundred miles from here. His fiancee visited St. Louis about a week before the wedding was to take place. My friend learned that her sister was preparing to make the wedding a grand affair, and this he was opposed to. A license was obtained, and that night he left the city with his girl bound for the town she had been visiting. After the train started he asked her if she was willing to get married that night. She consented, and a telegram was sent from the next station notifying her brother-in-law to have things ready. The telegram reached there at ten o'clock and the couple at eleven o'clock. Every one was excited but the groom. The minister was present and ready for the ceremony. The ladies were upstairs, and no one seemed to think of my friend. He had left the city hurriedly, had traveled on a hot night, his shirt and collar were soiled, he had no cuffs, his shoes were unshined and he was badly in need of a shave. He at last found a tin basin on a bench in the back yard. He washed and wet his hair, but, finding no brush or glass, went to the parlor and forgot all about himself. After the ceremony was over his wife turned to him and said: "Why, Charlie! You didn't comb your hair!" What makes it more funny, is the fact that usually the gentleman is very particular about his appearance.

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Sothern's Romantic Experience with the Count Joannes—A Frenchman Demands Satisfaction from Wilkie Collins—Other Curious Cases.

One of the most popular entertainers the world has seen, says Cassell's Saturday Journal, suffered greatly owing to the persistence with which people would see likenesses to themselves in the creations of his fancy. If he chose the name of Brown, Jones or Robinson for one of his characters, some real cognomen wrote to him, complaining bitterly against his "satirizing a class," and then pointed out certain of their distinctive peculiarities which were, they alleged, burlesqued.

On the other hand, if he invented, as he thought, an uncommon name, somebody wanted to know how it was he selected him for ridicule. Why, asked the indignant writer, did not the entertainer choose some common name, such as Brown, Jones or Robinson, and not that borne by him? It was useless to point out to such people that the entertainer had never heard of their existence even, each of them firmly believed that he was the original of a certain character.

Sothern again; what a curious experience was his! The actor, when playing in America as Fitzaltamont in "The Crushed Tragedian," one morning was called upon by an "interviewer," who told him that a Count Joannes, once an actor of the old school of which Sothern made fun, had brought a suit to stop the performance of the piece on the ground that the comedian's make-up maligned him and burlesqued his identity. Sothern thought the affair was a joke, but when the reporter assured him it was serious, he said:

"If I have to go down to that court to show cause, by George! I pity the man that brings me. I won't let him rest while his worried life clings to him. He shall get telegrams and post-cards from this time on for ever. Do about it? Why, I shall appear, of course."

Presently another reporter was announced. Sothern again professed never to have heard of the suit brought against him.

"How would you fight it if the Count should challenge you?" asked the pressman.

"I should prefer the date to be the 1st of April, and, although I haven't very fully considered the question, I think the weapons should be cannon. Yes, on reflection, I am sure I should insist upon those cannon that discharge 170 shots a minute. He should sit upon one of those engines and I upon another, and we should continue to discharge them until there should be no remnant of either Count or Sothern."

All this, and much more, was published under startling head-lines on the following morning. Count Joannes, however, was terribly in earnest, though, of course, nothing came of his suit except a capital advertisement, of which full advantage was taken.

Of modern authors, Wilkie Collins decidedly had the most remarkable series of encounters with the class of people who identify themselves with purely imaginary personages. "A bourgeois of Paris," he himself has told us, "reading 'The Woman in White,' in a French translation, wrote to say that he had flung the book to the other end of the room on discovering that Fosco was an absolutely perfect likeness of himself. He naturally insisted on receiving satisfaction for this insult, leaving the choice of swords or pistols to me, as the challenged person. Information on which he could rely had assured him that I meditated a journey to Paris early in the ensuing week. A hostile meeting might, in such circumstances, be easily arranged." Arrived in Paris, Wilkie Collins looked for his honorable opponent in vain.

Again Mr. Collins invented a character who was so careful about the quantity of his food that he weighed it in little scales at table. Shortly after the publication of the novel a gentleman called upon the author.

"You have no right, sir, to caricature me!" exclaimed the caller, to the astonished novelist. "I weigh my food in little scales, sir. Here they are, sir. I always carry them about with me by the advice of my physician, but is that any reason why I should be held up to ridicule, sir?"

And the gentleman refused to be pacified, though Mr. Collins protested that he had never before heard of such a habit. On another occasion a reader of "Armadale" called upon him and upbraided him for putting his house into print. The description, it is said, was exact, although the popular writer had never seen the place.

FACTS ABOUT HOSIERY.

Where the Stockings and Socks We Wear Come From.

The best hosiery goods are made in England and France. Fine cashmeres and wools are imported from England and fine thread silks from France. Germany produces a line of hosiery goods from the cheap to the medium. More of the articles of German manufacture are used in this country than any other kind. In the United States lisle threads, cottons, wools, a fair grade of cashmeres and some very good silks are produced for home consumption. In the suburbs of Philadelphia, and in that city, also, the making of domestic hosiery always has been and is to-day a very important industry. New Hampshire is another stocking-producing State, and the knit cotton goods of Massachusetts are known in every section of this country for their excellence. In Indiana a fine grade of men's woolen socks is made. The manufacture of the silk goods is confined to the East, and as a matter of fact the domestic mills are scattered all over the country. Two years ago a hosiery plant was established in Rhode Island by a number of Englishmen who brought the machinery and the skilled workmen to this country. There is considerable demand for the American-made silk goods because they are much cheaper in price than the imported article. But the sale of silk goods is limited. This much may be said in favor of our stocking industry; our cotton and woolen goods are improving in quality every year and it will not be long before they are fully equal in every respect to the foreign hosiery. Cottons are largely worn now. There seems to be a decreasing demand for woolen goods. This trade is one of the most important branches of the dry-goods traffic, because everybody must cover his or her feet, even if unable to buy Alexander kids or sealskin sacques. A cotton stocking cuts a very unimportant figure in a financial sense, albeit it is decidedly comfortable when the air is chilly. It may be an interesting item to know, says the Chicago Post, that one of the largest importers of German hosiery in the world is the leading dry-goods establishment of Chicago.

VERY DISHEARTENING.

What Your Sweetheart Will Eat in the Course of Her Existence.

A cynical doctor, withal a man of wonderful resources and a quick mind, lives on one of the avenues on the South side, says the Chicago Tribune. He was in his study a few nights ago when a young man came in and began questioning him about his (the young man's) propriety of marrying. The young man foolishly raved over his sweetheart and called her angelic and so on. He was afraid that she was too fragile for this world. The old doctor grunted. "Fragile, eh?" he asked. "How fragile? Ever test her fragility? Let me give you some figures about her and womankind in general, showing how fragile they are. Let us suppose that this piece of perfection is in moderately good health. She will live to be, say, sixty years old. Women don't like to die any more than men do—not as much—for women never grow old, you know. Listen to me: She will eat one pound of beef, mutton, or some other flesh every day. That's 365 pounds of meat in a year. In sixty years it's 21,900 pounds. How's that for fragile?

"She will eat as much bread and as much vegetables per diem, and there you have in sixty years 43,800 pounds of bread and meat. If she is not too angelic she will drink daily no less than two quarts of coffee, tea or water. And by the time she is ready to have a monument she will have consumed 175 hogsheads of liquids. Fragile? Now, young man, these figures do not include the forty or fifty lambs she will worry down with mint sauce. It does not take into consideration the 2,000 spring chickens, the 500 pounds of butter, the 50,000 eggs and the four hogsheads of sugar she will consume in sixty years. It doesn't take into consideration her ice-cream, her oysters, her clams and such. All this means about 45 tons, or as much as you could stack in half of Sidney's cartehouse. Fragile? Think of your affinity in connection with these figures and then rave over her being fragile. Young man, you are a fool. Boof!"

LAZINESS DOESN'T PAY.

The One Great Secret of Success Is to Be Found in Activity.

The sun never stops in his course. Light is constantly streaming over the earth. In the great workshop of the universe, Nature is very busy with those processes which are to robe the earth with her carpet of green and fill the air with the odor of flowers. Inactivity there would soon bring trouble and death.

In life, too, one secret of success is found in activity, says the Somerville Journal. "Not a day without a line," was the motto of a great reformer—one of the grandest men our civilization has known. Eight times did the greatest of Grecian orators copy the history of Thucydides to perfect himself in that great master's style. Franklin laid the foundations of his greatness by using the little bits of leisure time which he could save at dinner hours and evenings while working as a printer's boy. Kirke White learned Greek as he walked from his lodgings to the lawyer's office, where he was employed as a clerk. Pennsylvania's greatest astronomer learned to calculate eclipses by using the bits of time when, as a plough-boy, his horses rested, and by figuring out his problems on his plough handles. Elihu Burritt achieved wonders in the fields of learning by gathering up bits of knowledge as he stood by his forge with an open book before him, or while he rested from severe bodily toil.

The French have a proverb which says, "Step by step one goes very far." In our tongue we have a saying: "Constant dropping will wear away a stone." Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton declared: "What men want is not talent but purpose; not power to achieve, but the will to labor."

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The Tythonus seemed to be directly in its path, and to all appearance was a doomed ship, but fortunately it passed to the northward, missing the the vessel by about two lengths. After it passed the Tythonus, it steadily increased in size and fury, and it was an appalling sight to witness, and would have dealt death and destruction to anything in its path.

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Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec. 1890. dec22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

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Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24-6w

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

R. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

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STRIKES AND GOVERNMENTS.

The Scotch railway strikers still hold out, and if as stated, outside assistance is coming in so freely that the strikers are able to care for their families, the ultimate success of the strike is not only certain, but we shall have striking evidence of the tremendous power it is possible for organized labor to put forth. And this would seem to some extent a menace to existing institutions. At all events with reference to the United States MACAULAY thought as much of movements of this kind. Owing to the want of a strong central government, the institutions of that country, he thought, would collapse under the strain of the turbulent and hungry masses. Without pausing to say that the institutions of any country should collapse whose masses are hungry, MACAULAY, when he made that famous prophecy must have had in mind, as a model government the English monarchy as one combining with a strong central government all of the constitutional features needful for a free people. As a matter of fact, however, a strong central government does not enter into the question of the perpetuity of institutions in instances where government is derived from the people. Under English and American institutions government no longer has the meaning that it once had. Derived from the people, and existing by and for the people, it has no virtue when once the people withdraw their support. Hence, a centrally weak government is just as good as a centrally strong government, for one depends as much on public sentiment for support as the other. And hence it follows that hedged in as much as a Government may be by constitutional limitations no uprising can make headway against it except that it be all but universal. The fallacy of a so-called strong central government as guaranteeing perpetuity of institutions has been exemplified in England several times. Thus CHARLES I. lost his head, and later JAMES I. was forced to abandon his kingdom, and it is not at all unlikely that should the present Government run counter to public opinion, it would have to go also. On the other hand, the Government of the United States, less centrally strong than that of England, successfully withstood the greatest rebellion the world ever saw. The bulk of public sentiment was with that Government, else the South must have won. The stability of governments depend wholly on the character of public sentiment. Government as exemplified in the United States and England is but a vast trustee ship. It has no virtue in itself, and when the people say it must go there should be no mourners. If we may believe the pessimistic writers of the period there are three Governments which are in jeopardy. These are the Governments of England, Germany and the United States. Social discontent is at the bottom of it. The great mass of the body politic in these countries is sodden with the isms of the age. Unrest everywhere. In the United States a great reform movement is going on. Whatever may be said of the Farmers' Alliance; however much stress a subsidized press may lay on the policy of that organization, it is destined to work a revolution in the business methods of the day. The next ten years, we fancy, will witness some wonderous changes in the business and social world of both England and America. If not, then the farmers and labor shall have strangely misused or rather not have used their strength.

PROFESSOR HUXLEY ON SALVATION ARMY METHODS.

Professor HUXLEY is again to the fore in opposition to General BOOTH's scheme, and this time he points out that the Salvation Army "is emphatically a family concern. Mr. BOOTH, sen., is General; one son is chief of the staff, and the remaining sons and daughters engross the other chief positions. It is BOOTH all over; indeed, like the sun in your eyes, you can see nothing else wherever you turn." And, as Dr. GEIKIE shrewdly remarks, "to be the head of a widely-spread sect carries with it many advantages—not all exclusively spiritual."

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"Mr. Redstone bore an excellent character both before he entered the army and when he left it. To join it, though a married man, he gave up a situation which he had held for five years and he served Mr. Booth two years, working hard in most difficult posts. His one fault, Major Lawley tells us, was, that he was 'too straight'—that is too honest, truthful, and manly—or, in other words, too real a Christian. Yet without trial, without formulated charges, on the strength of secret complaints which were never, apparently, tested, he was dismissed with less courtesy than most people would a beggar—with 2s. 4d. for his last week's salary. If there be any mistake in this matter I shall be glad to learn it."

Again says HUXLEY:

"Whatever the ostensible purpose of the scheme under discussion, one of its consequences will be the setting up and endowment of a new Ranter-Socialist sect; I may now add that another effect will be, indeed has been, to set up and endow the Booth dynasty with unlimited control of the physical, moral, and financial resources of the sect. Mr. Booth is already a printer and publisher, who, it is plainly declared, utilizes the officers of the army as agents for advertising and selling his publications; and some of them are so strongly impressed with the belief that active pushing of Mr. Booth's business is the best road to their master's favor, that, when the public obstinately refuse to purchase his papers, they buy them themselves and send the proceeds to headquarters."

Professor HUXLEY closes with the following ominous remarks:

"I have drawn upon only one of the sources of information about the inner working of the Salvation Army at my disposition. Far graver charges than any here dealt with are publicly brought in the others."

It seems too bad that a scheme for the regeneration of the homeless and the unfortunate should be subject to the damaging criticism of Professor HUXLEY or any other man, for it is self-evident that in the regeneration of the classes proposed by Gen. BOOTH somebody must be an autocrat. Still a scheme of this kind, which proposes the setting up of a dynasty responsible to nobody, and which might be made a powerful political instrument, should be regarded with distrust. The "submerged tenth" has the sympathy of the world, but in the light of past experience the remedy proposed by Gen. BOOTH may possibly prove worse than the disease.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Seattle contemporary suggests that the women be permitted to do the fighting on the sealing question, as they only are concerned in sealskin jackets. Our contemporary is about right.

President HARRISON is accused of having suddenly become very English, because he has ordered the dropping of the "h" in the name Behring. One Democratic organ says that he will in future sign his name as BEN 'ARRISON.

Our enterprising Ottawa correspondent reported that one object of the FOSTER mission to Jamaica was to broach the subject of annexation to Canada. Mr. FOSTER has since his return denied the report. His mission was solely for observation and conference on trade matters. The Globe remarks that every Ontario man now carries a habitant and a fisherman on his back, and there is no room for a negro.

The next steamer to the Sandwich Islands may carry a ray of hope to the unfortunates of Molokai, for a cablegram from Madrid announces that two persons suffering from leprosy, who were inoculated with some of Professor KOCH's wonderful lymph, are reported to be apparently rapidly improving.

Rev. Dr. CARRIDANE, pastor of the wealthiest Methodist church in New Orleans, has created a sensation by beginning a vigorous crusade against secret societies. He should take warning of history and learn that it is not only useless, but exceedingly foolish to charge with his head against solid Masonry.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY is a gray-haired, bushy-bearded, mild-mannered little gentleman of 59, and wears spectacles. He is gifted with much energy, which breaks out in various ways, being at once a politician, editorial writer, novelist, and historian. He is profoundly courteous, and his parliamentary colleagues are said to lament his "distressing want of native ferocity."

WILLIAM HARTPOLE LECKY, the distinguished historian, whose History of England in the Eighteenth Century has just been completed, is described as "a lank-built, loosely-hung, clean-shaven man, with bright, carrot-colored hair; and he is an Irishman by birth, lives entirely in the eighteenth century and is oppressively industrious; but while he lacks backbone he is the soul of amiability, and his years are fifty-two."

The BELLAMY plan of co-operative housekeeping, has just been tried at Evanston, Ill., and has proved a failure. An effort was made to supply $7 board for $4 a week, with the result that $2000 of the association's capital rapidly disappeared. It was found impossible, moreover, to please all those who entered the scheme. Some complained that the cooking was too Frenchy; others that it was not Frenchy enough. They were all glad to go back to the old-fashioned plan of housekeeping.

In making an excavation at Rome recently, a three-story dwelling house was dug out. This was an unusual style of architecture at Rome. Only one has been found at Pompeii, so far. The one uncovered at Rome was a large and handsome edifice, and had a church built over it, the first story being filled with concrete, as the moderns would say, and it has been in this state from the fifth century down. The reception and dining rooms, with walls richly painted, have been dug out, with Jewish and Christian symbols, and in the walls a leaden seat with the initials of Christ. It was the house of JOHN and PAUL, Christian chamberlains of the palace, strangled by order of the Emperor JULIAN, A.D., 361.

The Globe correspondent at Ottawa interviewed the Hon. Mr. FOSTER, upon his return from the West Indies. The report of the conversation is published in to-day's TIMES. The Minister of Finance, it will be seen, had nothing very definite to communicate. His mission in quest of a "foreign market" was necessarily of a prospecting character. The islands are a disorganized group, having many governors and councils. Although there ought to be a community of interests, Mr. FOSTER, in all probability found that more than one "treaty" will have to be made before Canada and the West India Islands can be expected to exchange their native products on anything like the scale which the natural laws of trade unfettered by senseless restrictions, contemplate, and which the necessities of both peoples require.

Witness: The Dominion of Canada pays to its senators and members of Parliament a good round sum yearly as an indemnity for the private loss their public services may entail upon them, and as no general complaints are heard as to the insufficiency of this indemnity, and there seems to be no trouble in filling all these positions, it is to be presumed that the sum is large enough. Why, then, should these same indemnified legislators get petty John Footman perquisites in the shape of trunks, brushes, mother-of-pearl handled penknives and penholders, stationery by the boxful, franking privileges, and other little presents and privileges innumerable. Is it dignified or honorable for men holding such positions to take tips like waiters when they do no worse? These perquisites beget and develop a taste for other and greater pickings, if not stealings.

"The Flaneur," in the Toronto Mail, writes that Captain O'SHEA is the son of a Limerick attorney, who left him a large fortune, which he squandered in horse racing and gambling. He was an officer in a crack cavalry regiment, a dashing, lady-killing fellow with a good figure and attractive manners. He married KITTY WOOD when she was in her teens, but the pleasures of the mess-room and race-course had more attraction for him than home. When he lost his money he left the army and lived on his wife's, spending it freely on wine, women and horses. He often remained months away from home, and utterly neglected his wife. Getting into Parliament from County Clare through the influence of the Catholic bishops, he foisted himself on PARNELL, through his wife's entreaties, and proceeded to earn a good government berth by making himself useful. He closed his eyes to what everybody knew, and finally only acted from mercenary motives. He is the most thoroughly despised cad in London to-day. In other circumstances Mrs O'SHEA probably would have made a good wife. There is said to be no doubt that PARNELL will marry her.

MORAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR:—The question of "moral reform" is at last taking hold of the good people of Victoria, and is giving everyone a chance to express his or her opinion on a very serious and important issue. In offering a few thoughts to your readers on the question of "moral reform," I make no claim to infallible judgment, nor am I vain enough to arrogate to myself the right of censorship, and thus try to dictate to the citizens what they shall or shall not do respecting "moral reform;" but as a citizen I have a right to state my own convictions. Some people are opposed to the clergy taking any part in the material affairs of the community, but for my part I think that they ought to pay more attention to the social condition of mankind in this present life and stop wasting time over vain and indefinite speculations respecting the life that is to come. The action of the clergy in trying to elevate mankind in a social way should receive the commendation of every well wisher of the race. No one holds the monopoly of wisdom, therefore, those of us who differ from the clergy as to the best methods to elevate the race socially, should remember that we are only human, and as such liable to err in our judgment, and should treat them with courtesy and respect. It is my honest conviction that the majority of mankind are moved by noble impulses. True, we have many deplorable features in the social condition of the race that cast an unholy influence over the young, and that darken and threaten the future existence of our civilization, but do they not spring from a violation of natural law. Why should we waste time in talking about prostitution with language so indefinite that scarcely any can understand us. Is there not a better principle in human nature than that which wastes itself in the lowest and most sunken gratification of lustful passions. To him whom good fortune has lifted up to a plane of reasonable prosperity, and whose mind is enriched from the splendors and marvels of creation, there can be but one answer—yes. What can so elevate mankind socially as the charms and moral influences of home-life. In the beginning, the Divine recognition of an immutable law called forth from the Omnipotent a declaration to man that holds good for all time—"multiply and replenish the earth," that is, fill the earth. That man may carry out the divine injunction, in a proper way, certain conditions are indispensible. To-day millions of human beings are deterred from getting married from poverty or the fear of poverty. What is the result? In all parts of the world prostitution exists, and from it flows a terrible blasting tide of immorality and shame. If we wish our fellow creatures to do right, and in every way lead pure and noble lives, we should beset ourselves to the task of coining social conditions in which that high ideal would be possible. In thus stating my conclusions as to the only remedy for the social evil, I am aware that many candid thinkers on the subject hold that better conditions wouldn't be efficacious, for we behold those who are not tormented by poverty or the fear of poverty, sinning and damning themselves in the sin of prostitution. Too much wealth will degrade man as well as too little. The rich are sometimes destroyed in the effort to waste what they have taken from the poor by an unjust system, and the poor are degraded through the need of it. I would ask the thoughtful rich if they could keep a family on $2.00 a day and meet the reasonable demands of society. I would ask some of the clergy who receive over $3,000 a year (very unlike Paul) what about the man who toils hard the whole year for less than $700. Can we blame him for not marrying and living lawfully, or can we wonder that he loses hope and slowly turns to that highway that leads to shame. What about the servant girl upon whom good society looks down, whom we have designated a "pot wolloper." Has her place not been filled by Chinese male servants in this Christian city; have we not taught her that no respectable young woman should work where a Chinaman works. Have not some of the preachers helped to kill to girl socially who dared to work for her living in the kitchen by employing Chinamen in the place of female servants, and thus practically helping to form those conditions in which a certain class of female toilers are forced to the hell of prostitution and despair. I don't wish to insult any one, my aim is to find out what causes men and women to drift into a life of shame. It is not the outgrowth of a natural law. It is the outgrowth of a badly adjusted social system that springs primarily from our land system. B. H. WEST.

Washing Out the Stomach.

During the past year several physicians in New York have tried, with gratifying success, a novel treatment for dyspepsia and cancer of the stomach by washing out that organ. The process is very simple and not dangerous. A long flexible pipe is passed down the throat until one end is in the stomach. The upper end has a funnel attached, into which hot water is poured until the stomach is filled. The weight of the water in the pipe and funnel gives a hydraulic pressure sufficient to distend the stomach. The pipe has an aperture big enough to hold a lead pencil. After the stomach has been filled, the funnel end of the pipe is turned down until it is lower than the bottom of the stomach, and the stomach is emptied as a barrel is emptied through a syphon. The process may be repeated several times. The result is that undigested food and mucus are washed out, and the hot water closes the blood vessels and reduces the inflammation. The relief is immediate. The dyspeptic may have his stomach washed out before a meal, so that he can take a fresh start. After the lapse of a sufficient time for ordinary digestion, the stomach may be washed out again. This process has been in use at the New York hospital, we are informed, for some time.

A PREACHER IN OPERA.

A Universalist Clergyman Makes a Decided Hit as Miles Standish.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 9.—Rev. A. C. White, the popular pastor of the Universalist church, has caused a profound sensation here by impersonating Miles Standish in the comic opera Priscilla, composed by Messrs. Henry D. Coolidge and Thomas Turette. The opera was presented here last Friday, with a cast drawn from local talent. When it became known that Mr. White was to figure as the hero in the play there was a little opposition on the part of the other actors, but it passed away after a few rehearsals.

The preacher entered into the sport with as much zest as any of the others, and they quickly saw that he possessed amateur ability of rare quality.

When the night for the performance came a well-filled house was present to see the minister behind the footlights. The audience was divided as to condemnation and admiration. The minister's acting was looked upon as superb, and his voice was captivating. He made a splendid Miles Standish, and carried the house by storm by his meritorious work. He was called before the curtain and applauded to the echo.

Since that night the gossips of all denominations have pounced upon the parson's escapade as proper prey, and have talked about him with spiteful persistency. The Universalists stick to their pastor through thick and thin. Mr. White preached his last sermon as pastor of the church Sunday. He intends spending the winter in Tamba, Fla., where he has an orange grove, and it is hinted that his next venture will be on the stage rather than in the pulpit. He graduated from the divinity school of Tuft's College in 1880, and has been here ever since, with the exception of two years spent in Augusta, Me.

EMMA ABBOTT.

The Funeral of the Little Songstress in Chicago—Impressive Services.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The city of her birth bade a sad farewell to Emma Abbott, and this afternoon all that is mortal of the little songstress reposes in the vault in Graceland cemetery. The vast throng which filled every nook and corner of the spacious Central Music Hall this morning, and equally the large crowd on the outside, which strove in vain to gain admittance, was a strikingly popular tribute to the typical American girl, who from a lowly position had by energy and determination carved out her path to fame and fortune. The remains were clad in satin of spotless white, and enclosed in a magnificent casket which rested at the foot of the platform. The religious services were conducted by Prof. S. E. Ving, and Rev. Doctor H. W. Thomas, while a mixed quartette rendered, "Nearer my God to Thee," and other sacred selections which were favorites with the little prima donna. In the audience were the theatrical Lodge of Elks, which attended in a body, while in a balcony and in the galleries very rich and very poor were indiscriminately mingled. There were few dry eyes in the vast assemblage, when Prof. S. Eving dilated on the endearable characteristic of the deceased. At the conclusion of the services those present were afforded the opportunity of taking a final farewell and the casket was then closed and sealed. The procession of carriages which formed the cortege to Graceland Cemetery was over a half mile in length.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Bridge Company Again Fails—Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—The California Bridge Co., for the third time in its history, is bankrupt; liabilities, 850,000. The concern will probably go out of existence.

It is now almost a foregone conclusion that Wells and Price, of Frank Leslie's exploring party, sent by that organ to explore the unknown strip of land in Alaska, 30 miles in diameter, are lost. Prof. George Davidson, chief of the Geodetic survey on this coast, in conversation with a reporter, let drop a remark that goes to prove conclusively that he dreads the fate of the brave fellows who, for the sake of fame, left home and friends to throw light upon darkest Alaska. The temerity of Wells and Price, both noted for their love of adventure, has carried then unprovided into a section of Alaska where all is ice and snow, where transportation is impossible, and where death is imminent. Their only hope is the improbable one of falling in with Indians, who may care for them until the country thaws out.

Captain Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, said last night that it has been fully decided to lay up the Los Angeles. We ran that steamer between Alaska and San Diego for fourteen years without coal passers, and we don't propose to hire any now. The coal bunkers are quite close to the furnaces, and it is not much trouble to get coal. It suits us just as well to lay the steamer up, for business is slack all along the line. The Coos Bay, which will arrive here on Saturday morning will change her route thereafter, and run to San Pedro in place of the Eureka which will also be laid up. The falling off in the trade is the cause of the present trouble among the firemen and will not extend to other steamers, for the reason that the company laid up the Los Angeles entirely on its own volition, and has not been particularly influenced by the strike.

A "TERROR" CONVERTED.

Col. Andy Johnson, General Murderer and Desperado, Forsakes His Evil Ways.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Pineville, Ky., says: "Colonel Andy Johnson, ex-desperado, feud leader and general terror, whose hands have been bathed in the blood of at least seven of his fellow creatures, has been converted and in future his voice will be heard at protracted meetings and revival services as an exhorter. The career of Andy Johnson, who is now only 26 years of age, is full of exciting incidents. He has shot down seven people in his time. Four years ago he was brought to Pineville from the "Yaller Creek" country and was appointed marshal. He got the office because the town was overrun by outlaws and he had a reputation for fearlessness. In three months' time Pineville was peaceful. There were three graves in Andy's private cemetery though. He had killed three bad men and the others had scattered. The worst of Johnson's murders was the killing of Will Hoskins, Jess Jones and a little girl, all at the same time. Jones and Johnson had had a difficulty, in which Johnson's eye was shot out. Andy was in bed six weeks, but he sent word to Jones that he intended to kill him on sight. One bright Sunday morning in the spring of 1889, Andy was able to leave the house. He picked up his Winchester and strolled down to the Bingham hotel. He sat around a while, when presently he noticed a wagon coming down the road toward him. In the wagon were three people. Andy waited until the vehicle was withig 25 yards of him, when he raised his gun and pulled the trigger, and Jess Jones, who was driving, fell over dead. Will Hoskins, on the rear seat with the little girl, reached for his gun in the bottom of the wagon. Before he could raise it a ball from Johnson's weapon went through his head and also pierced the brain of the little girl. Johnson was tried for the killings, but escaped on tecenicalities. He has recently invested in boom real estate, and is now worth $50,000 or $60,000.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY NINTH.

Born—Admiral Jervis, 1734.
Died—Fontenelle, 1757.
Napoleon III, 1873.
Francis Drake, 1606.
Caroline Lucretia Herschel, 1848.
John Cotton Smith, 1882.
Myra Clarke Gaines, 1885.
Prof. Bonamy Price, 1888.
Wm. D. Kelly, 1890.
Davy lamp first used, 1816.

For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Ex-Mayor Moran of Seattle is in the city.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Judge Swan of Port Townsend is in the city.

Capt. William Powers is down from Moodyville.

M. Bloomfield of Sproats landing is at the Oriental.

T. G. Raynor and E. J. Thain have returned from the Sound.

Frank B. Fenwick and H. Strauss have returned from Tacoma.

Charles Gregg, of the Driard, has returned from a visit to the Sound.

D. E. Brown, general passenger agent C. P. R. Vancouver, came over last evening.

A. P. Badger, from Nicolet, leaves for Liverpool to-night by the Seattle and Etrurian.

Mayor Oppenheimer and A. St. G. Hammersley returned to the Mainland this morning.

Mrs. Uriah Nelson and Miss Lou Nelson leave this evening by the City of Seattle for St. Louis.

Miss Kathlene and Miss Sadie Brady leave for New York to-night to enjoy a three months' opera season in that city.

Capt. Chas. Spring was a passenger to San Francisco by the Puebla this morning. Mrs Spring will return with him.

A. G. McCandless leaves by the Northern Pacific railroad this evening for New York, Philadelphia and Montreal.

Simon Leiser will leave by the City of Seattle this evening for Europe via the Northern Pacific and the steamship Umbria.

Dr. Tunstall, C. Whetham, Rev. E. Robson, and Rev. J. McLaren, who came over to attend the university meeting, have returned.

Mr. James Maclaren, president of the bank of Ottawa, and one of the partners in the Ross-Maclaren mill near Westminster, is dangerously ill. He is no longer a young man, and his friends are naturally alarmed about his sickness.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

We Think it High Time

That people came to their senses and stopped using the cheap, trash, injurious, health destroying Baking Powders. Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder is pure, reliable and the best article.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

We're not waiting for the bats and moles but for men and women who have eyes and use them, who have brains and reason! There's a new world for them—suffering and sickly as they are—a new world created from the brain of a skilful physician—a discovery—the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Years ago Dr. Pierce found out that the secret of all scrofula, bronchial, throat and lung trouble lay—in the beginning at least—in impure blood and the weak tone of the system; that the way to cure these effects was to remove the cause, that human nature being the same, the same results might be looked for in nearly all cases. So confident was he that the exceptions were uncommon that he took the risk of giving the medicine to those it didn't benefit for nothing, and the results have proved that he was right.

And "Golden Medical Discovery" is the remedy for the million! The only guaranteed Liver, Blood and Lung remedy. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

$30 See Our Show Window TO-NIGHT $30

Prices Reduced for One Week. SUITS Catch on to this Snap Right Away

$30 D. CAMPBELL & CO 88 Government Street, NEAR THE POST OFFICE $30

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Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

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A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial building are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

S. T. MACKINTOSH & CO., GENERAL AGENTS, NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned. Full attendance requested.

W. H. MASON, Sec.-Treas.

ja7-10

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 50 Yates street, west of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President. FRANK WALL, Secretary.

Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union. P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

ja7-1m

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD PRICE HAVING ADVERTISED that he would not be responsible for any debts contracted by me, Henry Price, or by any other person, I hereby give notice that I am a half owner in all the property and business at Parson's Bridge, and that the above notice was therefore quite unnecessary.

HENRY PRICE.

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Balls and Private Dinner Parties

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FIRST-CLASS WAITERS

at reasonable prices. References if required. Address letters to G.A., TIMES Office. ja3-1m

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja2-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

de27-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

ELECTION CARDS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

H. A. MUNN.

dec27-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

J. P. MATTHEWS.

de15-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

A. J. SMITH.

de24-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

C. E. RENOUF.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

S. T. STYBES.

dec27

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. R. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 20th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

de29-td

NOTICE TO CASH BUYERS!

Having bought my entire business back, I am prepared to quote goods at the following low figure for cash:—

11½ lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00	9 lbs. New Valencia Raisins	$1 00
14 " Light Brown Sugar	1 00	1 gallon home-made Cider	1 00
7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs., for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
7 tins Peas, 2 lbs., for	1 00	3 lbs. new Candied Peel	1 00
8 lbs. Good Tea	1 00	3½ lbs. Choice Creamery Butter	1 00

Just received, Mince Meat, Labrador Herrings, Yarmouth Bloaters, Finnon Haddies and Black Codfish.

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HON. FOSTER'S RETURN.

THE FINANCE MINISTER BACK FROM JAMAICA.

A Newspaper Correspondent Interviews Him in Regard to His Mission—Mr. Foster Reticent—Difficulties in the Way of a Commercial Arrangement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, returned today from his official mission to the West Indies, after an absence of five or six weeks, looking remarkably well. He covered a great deal of ground—mostly water—during that time. After leaving New York his first stopping place was St. Croix, then St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Dominica, Martinique, Guadaloupe, Grenada, Trinidad, Barbadoes and Jamaica. From Barbadoes to Jamaica is 1,200 miles. Trinidad and Barbadoes are the most important of the Windward group. The Leeward Islands were under a confederation, each island having a sub-council, but the Windward Islands' confederation was broken up. To achieve any satisfactory result for his mission Mr. Foster would, therefore, have to secure the legislative co-operation of at least a dozen of the important legislatures and councils. Mr. Foster saw the governor of each of the islands visited, and they, he says, have great influence on public policy. He went down simply on a tour of observation and conference with the governing and commercial bodies, to exchange views and interest them in Canada. They did seem interested in Canada, and glad he had come down.

"It is said, Mr. Foster, that you carried with you considerable power of negotiation and aimed at a treaty of reciprocity in certain commercial articles?"

"Yes," replied the Minister, "that is correct. The idea is that they should lower their duties on certain articles and Canada should do the same."

On being asked if there were not difficulties in the way of this, Mr. Foster said there were some of the Imperial commercial treaties with foreign countries standing in the way. He also stated that the West India authorities saw certain difficulties.

"Having paid this visit, Mr. Foster, do you regard the prospects of a reciprocal trade arrangement as favorable?"

"I will only say in reply that warm feelings were displayed towards Canada, and they expressed themselves as willing to do everything possible towards extending trade relations. Well informed people there predict for Canada a great future."

"What articles would come under a reciprocal arrangement?"

"On the part of the West Indies, sugar, fruit, coffee, and cocoa. They raise a vast variety of fruits, some of which we do not know about, and yet are very serviceable. Cocoa is largely cultivated. In fact, it is in some islands supplanting sugar."

"And on the part of Canada?"

"All the staple goods consumed in the West Indies. Of course they raise a certain quantity, but we could send the difference between what they raise and what they consume."

"Could Canada send anything else?"

"Well, it is somewhat different with regard to manufactures. There we would come into competition, with the manufacturers of Great Britain, whereas our food stuffs would not be in that position."

In the conversation on this aspect of the case Mr. Foster tacitly acknowledged that some feeling existed in the West Indies opposed to differential duties against the mother country, and he was not at all sure Great Britain would permit the West Indies to admit Canadian manufactures on conditions more favorable than those imposed on British manufactures.

"You see, they are Crown colonies," said Mr. Foster. "But," he added, "our manufacturers are now selling a good many goods in the West Indies."

Asked if he treated the islands as a whole in the contemplated arrangement, Mr. Foster said he had done so, but he would not say that an arrangement with a particular island or group of islands was out of the question. They would have to see first what results his visit had, if any, and what developments there were.

Coming to speak of affairs as he found them in the islands, Mr. Foster said the sugar industry was disorganized. The emancipation of the slaves, affecting as it did the question of labor, began it, and the competition of bounty-fed sugar completed it. The West Indies give no bounty to sugar planters, and they felt it very keenly that when they went to the British market they were placed on exactly the same footing by Great Britain as countries which paid $20 a ton on sugar. The cost of labor in the West Indies had of course increased, and it was not so steady as with slaves. One hardly knew what was to be the future of the sugar industry there, what with beet root and sorghum. Some of the islands were getting up again in the business, but when a sugar estate gave out it required an immense amount of capital to put it in shape again. The state of the sugar industry led some to embark in new channels of trade and to enlarge old ones. In Jamaica he saw cattle that would compare with any in the world.

I asked Mr. Foster about Mr. Courtney's visit to England. He was very reticent in regard to it, and appeared weighted with the same secrecy which has involved his deputy's visit to England in so much mystery from the first.

"Did Mr. Courtney go to England to negotiate a new loan, as stated in the press?"

Of this question Mr. Foster was more than usually wary, and finally said: "Mr. Courtney went over on some financial business."

I also drew the minister's attention to a cablegram stating that Mr. Courtney had finished his business in England without either broaching the matter of a loan or changing Canada's financial agents. Mr. Foster said there was not much in that dispatch. Canada's contract with the Barings did not terminate till 1892 or 1893, and he supposed the Barings were still doing business, though as a company.

As I rose to leave, Mr. Foster turned interrogator as to what had happened in his absence, and was particularly interested in Mr. Laurier's Maritime tour

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DUCHESS OF NORTHUMBERLAND

The Irvingites and the Drummonds—The Miraculous Gifts of the Believers.

The death of the Duchess of Northumberland which has recently taken place removes a very striking and beautiful personality. She was a woman of great intellect, strongly marked character, and most unworldly holiness. The history of her religious opinions is full of interest, and has had an important bearing on some sphere of Christian activity. To understand this it is necessary to go back a good many years. The Duchess's father, Mr. Henry Drummond was a cadet of the house of Strathllan, and head of Drummond's Bank, which was founded by his ancestors with a view to the safe and secret arrangement of Jacebite finances. Mr. Drummond was a man of commanding character, and brilliant talents, but of an eccentricity which touched the borderland of insanity. He married a daughter of Lord Kinnoull, and in later life was member of parliament for Surrey. He was distinguished in parliament as in business, by shrewdness and independence of judgment, and by a caustic cleverness of speech which was greatly appreciated. But it was not as a banker or a politician that he was chiefly interesting. He early attached himself to the ministry of the Rev. Edward Irving, an early friend associate of Thomas Carlyle and followed that wayward genius in all the developments of his strange and sad career. Indeed, the disciple outstripped the master. Irving, as Mrs. Oliphant has told us, died broken by grief and disappointment at not having himself received the miraculous gifts which his associates claimed and in which he so passionately believed. He meekly submitted himself to the pretensions of those whose superior faith had, as he conceived, made them worthy of higher honor. Among these was Mr. Henry Drummond. For several years remarkable gatherings for the study of prophecy was held under Mr. Drummond's presidency at his house at Albury, near Guildford; and he soon acquired a powerful ascendancy over the religious enthusiasts whom he gathered round him. As the believers in the miraculous gifts gradually formed themselves into a distinct community he acquired increasing authority among them, and when nearly 60 years ago the "restored apostolate" was set up, Mr. Drummond was numbered among the "twelve apostles" of the latter day who were to prepare the church for the second coming of Christ. This spiritual office, coupled with his wealth, cleverness and worldly station, gave him a position of commanding importance among his fellow-religionists, and in conjunction with Mr. Cordale, and Mr. Woodhouse (who still lives) he virtually ruled the Irvingite Church. His munificence was chiefly responsible for the superb church in Gordon square, the finest modern Gothic work in England. The beautiful chapel at the east end of the church, a gem of architecture, was given by his two daughters. Of these ladies the elder, her father's heir, married Lord Loraine, now Duke of Northumberland.

Mr. Drummond's daughter was early and intensely imbued with the belief which her father has adopted, among which the most characteristic were the reality of the supernatural gifts claimed by Mr. Irving's followers, the authority of the restored apostolate, and the immediate nearness of the Second Advent. In Lord Loraine she found a fellow-believer, and husband and wife gave themselves to the maintenance and dissemination of their creed with whole-hearted devotion. When in 1867 they became Duke and Duchess of Northumberland the means of influence were of course, vastly, increased. Their gifts of character and intellect were now reinforced by enormous wealth, the highest rank, and social surroundings of feudal splendour. All was consecrated to the service of religion. It is a primary rule of the Irvingites to give a tenth of the whole income to religious uses, and the tithe of the Duke of Northumberland's income was a formidable sum. The Duke, though the Irvingites are and were, of course, dissenters, has much and valuable ecclesiastical patronage and a large part of this bestowed on Anglican clergy who sympathised with Irvingite opinions. The Duke's two sons are devout Irvingites, and their wives have joined the the body. A variety of causes, among which delicate health was one, withdrew the Duchess from the world, and in the seclusion of her splendid houses she laboured incessantly for the sacred cause. A few years ago some bitter articles on Irvingism appeared in the Church Quarterly. These articles lampooned the late Mr. Drummond and his wife on account of their supernatural pretensions. The Duchess of Northumberland conceived that Dr. Liddon was responsible for the Church Quarterly, and wrote to him vindicating her parents' memory and gravely remonstrating on the unseemliness of ridiculing good people gone to their rest, even if one disagreed with their opinions. Dr. Liddon had no difficulty in satisfying the Duchess that he had no responsibility, direct or indirect, for the review of the articles, and a friendly correspondence ensued, in which he was profoundly impressed by the holiness and intellectual power of his venerable correspondent. "What do you mean, Duchess, by saying that you believe the Second Advent to be imminent?" asked a friend. "I mean that when I put on a new gown I expect that the end will have arrived before it is worn out."

By right of an ancient prescriptive right, not now claimed by any other great family, the Duchess of Northumberland may be buried in Westminster Abbey. Some interesting evidence on the point was given by Dean Bradley before the Abbey Commission, whose report has been issued this week. The Dean stated that the Northumberland tomb is in the chapel of St. Nicholas, where the Seymours were originally buried. There have been nine interments there since 1817, the last being that of Lady Louisa Percy, in December, 1883. It was not till after the marriage of the Duke of Somerset with the heiress of the Percys that members of the family were buried in the Abbey. There are now twenty-five coffins in the Northumberland vault, and the space left is small. It was in 1776 that the first Duchess of Northumberland was buried there.

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	Ar. 12.01 p.m.	Ar. 8.00 p.m.	VICTORIA		Dp. 8.00 a.m.	Dp. 2.30 p.m.	
	12.20	8.44	RUSSELLS	4	8.36	2.36	
	12.30	8.54	GOLDSTREAM	6	8.26	2.44	
	12.40	9.04	MILLSTREAM	7½	8.16	2.50	
	12.50	9.14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11	8.06	3.01	
	1.04	9.28	CHEMAINUS	17	7.51	3.14	
	1.27	9.51	HILLBURN	23	7.28	3.37	
	1.37	10.01	MCPHERSON'S	25	7.18	3.47	
	1.47	10.11	KOKSILAH	28	7.08	3.57	
	1.57	10.21	DUNCANS	30½	6.58	4.07	
	2.12	10.36	KOKSILAH	35	6.43	4.22	
	2.20	10.44	COBBLE HILL	38	6.35	4.30	
	2.30	10.54	MALAHAT	43	6.25	4.40	
	2.45	11.09	SHERMAN'S	50	6.10	4.55	
	3.00	11.24	CHEMAINUS	57	5.55	5.10	
	3.45	12.09	NANAIMO	73	5.10	5.55	
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE REGULATION TRIO.

Two Drunks and George Barclay all Found Guilty.

He is only a middle-aged man, but John Clark undertook to run the Oriental hotel last evening, which, by the by, is no small job, there being a number of clerks, waiters, bartenders and proprietors to take a charge of. He started by imbibing an overflowing quantity of whisky, which he, however, paid for, and then started his rampage, smashing furniture and other goods. He reconsidered the case, however, and this morning paid the costs and a fine of $5 for being drunk.

Charley, an Indian, pleaded guilty to have been drunk, but he added that it only had been a "tenas potlam," and was sent down for 30 days in default of a $5 fine.

Geo. Barclay, on remand from yesterday charged with stealing an overcoat and a watch-chain from John McLean, was up again to-day. The prisoner severely cross-questioned the prosecutor, and also called a witness, but he was unable to prove his innocence, so he was sentenced to four months at hard labor.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Children's Annual Christmas Treat in the School Room Last Evening.

As happy and merry a little band as one could wish to see was that which assembled in St. John's church Sunday school yesterday. When they met in the afternoon the children were full of anticipatory pleasure; when they left the building they were tired but still happy, and showed by their appreciation of what was done for them that, after all, childhood is the happiest time of life. St. John's can boast the possession of a very intelligent and bright class of children generally in its Sunday school, as evidenced by the intelligent appearance of every child present last evening. They, with their teachers, had looked forward anxiously to this annual treat; it is always fraught with pleasure, excitement and mirth for them. It is needless to say that Mrs. Jenns and the leaders assisting her in the preparation of this year's event, had not forgotten anything, the absence of which would have lessened the children's enjoyment. From the time their fresh young voices rang out to the old familiar tune, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," till they were dismissed for the night, there was not a lull in the voices. Tea proved to be a great and acceptable institution, judging from the inroads made upon the materials provided. Miss Gertrude Flummerfelt, Miss Twiss, Miss Berry and Miss Nellie Lawson gave readings and recitations during the evening. There was much fun over some of the little tots' efforts to recite. Rev. Mr. Jenns distributed the prizes.

THE SILK CASE.

The Evidence Concluded—His Honor Reserves His Decision.

The case of Joseph Silk, charged with being an accessory before the fact, to the murder of David Fee was resumed in the police court this morning. The first witness called was:

Chief Deasy, who deposed that he remembered the day that the new R. C. cathedral was decorated by the members of the Y. M. I. As president of the Institute he had charge of the men. He found a small American flag with a bunch of green near the building. He told Whelan that he was not to put up a certain flag. David Fee was on the building during the Sunday afternoon the church was decorated. He, witness, gave no orders to have any particular flag taken down.

Officer E. B. Irving stated that he searched Silk's room on the 29th of Dec.; found letters produced in the house.

Mr. Gwynne, in summing up his case, said—It appears that prisoner and Whelan had been together on the night of the murder. Silk had admitted that he said, "Larry might shoot someone." Either the gun was loaded after the blank cartridges were given to Whelan by Silk, or the cartridges were loaded. Silk must have either given Whelan a loaded cartridge or been an accessory to the loading of a cartridge. He contended that Silk had aided or abetted Whelan in the murder of Fee.

His honor said he would look over the case, but he did not think there was anything in it. The whole difficulty came about by the contractor asking Whelan if he had a gun. It would be supposed that he got the gun on account of that expression. Whelan got the gun somewhere else, and got cartridges from Silk to protect the building. No one would guard property without a weapon of defence, although they must use it carefully. The cartridge was not loaded as cartridges usually are. There was a piece of lead found in the body that no one who knew anything about a gun would put in the cartridge.

Mr. Gwynne—The prisoner knew the gun was loaded when Crawford met them at the church.

The case was remanded until to-morrow, by which time the magistrate will have looked through the depositions.

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Dancing.

Mr. J. Oliver will shortly open a select evening class, for instruction in dancing at his hall, Broad street, between Fort and View. Persons desiring to join the class or those wishing private lessons will please call at or address 30 View street. j3-2w

Probably their Last Meeting.

The city council will meet this evening when the principal business will be the reception of the annual reports of the various committees. These are now all ready for presentation. Some of them are in the usual lengthy style, while others are models of terseness. This will probably be the last meeting of the old council.

Installation of Officers.

The following members were installed last night as officers for the present term in Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.: N. G., G. Glover; V. G., Rd. Drake; Sec., T. Bamford; Treas. P. A. Badlington; Mar., Ed. Bragg; Con., R. Brittain; O. G., W. Huxtable; I. G., L. Anderson; R. S. N. G., J. W. Arnold; L. S. N. G., W. Adamthwaite; R. S. V. G., J. F. Phillips; L. S. N. G., E. G. McBeath; R. S. S., R. Nash; L. S. S., I. Modeland.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers. Nov.20-1mo.

The Northern Connections.

T. J. Milner, in the course of a talk on the northern connections of the Seattle & Montana, said that although the connection with the Canadian Pacific had been made a short distance above Blaine it was not likely that trains would be run through yet for a month or six weeks. The construction company has considerable ballasting to do before the track will be in condition for passenger trains. The ground at present is soft and spongy, and the work does not go as rapidly as it might in dryer weather.

At the Victoria To-night.

The Hild-Park Concert company appear in the Victoria this evening and to judge by the box plan at Lombard & Co.'s the theatre will be crowded. The Ann Arbor Argus says of Miss Jocelyn: "The vast audience completely filling University Hall, were on the *qui vive* to hear the famous New York contralto, Miss Ella Jocelyn. She was engaged at great expense to come here, and acquitted herself so admirably that she perfectly delighted the fifteen hundred people present. She has a beautiful contralto voice of great range, sweet, powerful, and her interpretations are always intelligent."

"Mr. Frederic Gillette is a young singer of great promise; his voice is strong and sweet; his enunciation distinct and clear. He was twice recalled and produced a very favorable impression."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The University of B. C.

The members of the Council met at 2:30 on Thursday and proceeded to consider the amendments to the University Act clause by clause. The most important changes made were: That the four cities of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo should continue to have the representation accorded them by the Act of 1890; that Convocation should elect ten men to represent them on the Council instead of six; and that the present representative of the Teachers' Association should, in respect to tenure of office, be placed on the same footing as the other representatives, all of whom hold office until May, 1893. Numerous minor matters having been disposed of, the Council adjourned, after passing a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Robson, for his courtesy in granting members the use of the executive council chamber.

Sealing Matters.

Capt. W. E. Cox will leave Halifax for home on the 13th inst., with a number of seal hunters for Victoria schooners. There will be sixteen for Captain Clarence Cox, Triumph; eight for the E. B. Marvin, and four, for his own schooner, Sapphire.

Schooners Sapphire and Triumph were brought into the wharf to-day to be overhauled for sea.

It is expected that the E. B. Marvin will leave on her spring cruise about the 25th or very shortly after.

Captain Dodds, of the Maggie Mac, shipped his crew to-day and expects to sail by Thursday next. The schooner is in first class trim, and when the last touches are put on her she will be "all there." The poor fellow who died so suddenly was to have shipped on this vessel. He was out with her last season and Captain Dodds says he was a very good hunter.

A Popular Pastor at Home.

Rev. J. E. Starr, B.D., the popular pastor of the Elm Street Methodist church, and his equally as popular wife were "at home" yesterday to their parishioners and the many friends they number outside their flock. In the morning and afternoon Mrs. Starr was kept pleasantly busy in receiving the gentlemen of the congregation. A charming and ideal hostess, Mrs. Starr has a graceful and hospitable way of making her guests feel thoroughly at home, in which pleasing occupation she was yesterday assisted by Miss Graham and Miss Duggan, of Brampton. In the evening Mr. Starr's turn came, when, in addition to the sterner sex, the ladies of the church, their reception duties of the day over, called. Nothing could better express the cordial sympathy and rapport in which Mr. Starr and all parts of his congregation are related than the crayon drawing by which Bengough delineated at a public event the other night the manly form and pleasant features of the pastor with the saying: "Boys, I am one of yez." The drawing yesterday adorned the wall of the cosy drawing-room of the Elm street parsonage, and, it is needless to add, caused no small amount of good natured merriment.—Toronto Empire, Jan. 2.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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During the Holidays Do Not Fail To See Our
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
The Newest, Prettiest and Most Varied Stock in Victoria. N. B.—With every $2 00 worth of Handkerchiefs we give a Beautiful
INLAID JAPANESE BOX
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(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

BANK of BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1891.

8	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	41.0	30.07	N by W	Part Cl'd'y
6 p.m	39.0	30.05	N by E	Clear
10 p.m	35.0	30.03		
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6 a.m	32.0	30.01	N by E	Cloudy
1 p.m	38.0	30.03	N N E	"

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 32.
Rain 0.00 inch.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

A special assize is called for Friday next, when the Fee shooting case will be tried, and anything else that might transpire.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Pitts vs. Phillips—This case was resumed to-day before the above learned judge, and during the progress of the evidence, his lordship said the matter was a small one to quarrel about, as both plaintiff and defendant would be a loser whoever succeeded. He thought that a just and equitable way to settle the matter would be to allow Mr. Pitts' wall to be used as a parting or dividing line in common between both plaintiff and defendant, upon Mr. Phillips paying Mr. Pitts one half the cost of constructing it; and upon these terms both confirmed one another in their respective holdings. Counsel for the parties having assented to this proposition, judgment was entered accordingly, both parties agreeing to pay their own costs.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Q.C., and Mr. Irving for Phillips, and Mr. F. G. Walker for Pitts.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Alway vs. Ward.—This an action to set aside a deed as evidence, which the court held to be a mortgage only; and for an account of all rents and profits accruing from the place in dispute while the defendant was in possession. The motion before the court to-day was an application to confirm the report of the registrar. It was laid over. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; Corbould, McColl & Jenns for defendant.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Powell vs. Wintermute.—This was an action for an injunction to restrain defendant from proceeding to sell a certain lot in New Westminster, defendant claiming that the agreement which xisted had been forfeited. The injunction was granted. Mr. H. D. Helmcken for defendant; Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff.

EXAMINATIONS.

Greer vs. the Queen—The examination before the registrar in this case was held to-day.

Cowley vs. Haggerty—This examination was adjourned till next Wednesday.

Harris vs. Douglas—This examination was also adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Greer vs. Strouss—This was an application on the part of plaintiff for an order giving him leave to deliver a statement of claim in the case under dispute. The order was granted, with costs in the cause. F. G. Walker for plaintiff; E. E. Wooton for defendant.

Hayward et al vs. Johnson (E. M.)—Plaintiff's solicitor applied for an order for the defendant, Johnson, to bring into the registry office all deeds, documents and papers referred to in the affidavit made and filed by defendant, which are in his possession. Also for the examination of defendant before the registrar of the Supreme Court. Both orders were granted. Thornton Fell for plaintiffs; A. S. Luxton for defendant.

Cowan vs. Major—This was an application praying for an extension of time in which to deliver statement of claim. The court granted four days—costs in cause. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff; H. B. W. Aikman for defendant.

The Great Auction Sales

Close to-morrow, Saturday. There will be a great rush, and intending purchasers should call during the day and examine the goods, make selections and have the goods offered. Don't miss this opportunity to get fine goods at your own prices. Jewelry, watches, silverware and diamonds. All goods guaranteed. Sales at 3 and 8 p.m., at the Turner block, Douglas street.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Seitz's, 54 Yates street.

To Correspondents.

The letter of "Churchman" was received too late for to-day's issue.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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Coal Oil $3.25.

Prat's Coal Oil, Pearl Coal Oil, Oleophene Coal Oil, Canadian Coal Oil. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

The Last Chance

To get watches, diamonds, jewelry, silverware at your own prices, as the great auction sale closes to-morrow, Saturday. Every article must be sold. Sales at 3 and 8 p.m., at the Turner block, Douglas street.

Closing of the Great Auction.

The largest sale of jewelry, watches, diamonds and silver-ware ever held in B.C. now drawing to a close. To-morrow will be the last chance. Call and examine the goods. Sales at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening, at the Turner block, Douglas street.

Where to Pay Freight Bills.

On account of the scarcity of docking accommodation at present, in the inner harbor, it has been found necessary for the City of Seattle to dock at the outer wharf so that all freight bills are now payable at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office, Wharf street.

For San Francisco.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. A. Astrico and son, Miss Parnell, Miss Clarke, A. Patterson, Captain H. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, Rev. D. C. Campbell, G. Clarke, Mrs. Joselyn, David Alexander and wife, James W. Brown and wife, Jas. Shaw, W. Bryant and Charles Spring

Sudden Death.

Early this morning the proprietor of the Railroad hotel was surprised to hear that Wm. Anderson, a man about 55 years old, who followed the sealing business as a mode of livlihood had died during the night. Day before yesterday Anderson was feeling a little sick, but last evening about four o'clock he remarked how well he felt. And those who saw him say he looked as well as he ever did. He was on the schooner Maggie Mac last season and was to have signed articles for another season to-day. He came from San Francisco some time ago. It is not known what caused death and an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Pilot left to-day for Nanaimo.

The whaling fleet are starting for the fishing grounds.

Steamer Hope arrived in this morning with a boom of logs.

Steamer Wellington is on her way from Frisco to load coal at Dunsmuir's mines.

The ship Titan, with 782,000 feet of rough lumber for the United States navy at Wilmington, Delaware, is ready for sea.

The tug Agnes succeeded in gathering a large number of the logs that burst from the dams on the Cowichan river.

Two new ships, the George D. Peters and the Prussia, are at Departure bay loading coal from the North Wellington mines.

The City of Puebla which left for the south this morning will be laid up for repairs at San Francisco, one of her circulating pumpers being out of repair. The Queen will take her place for several trips.

A dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange from Cape Arago this morning says the steamer Maggie Ross struck on the bar as she was going out. She is leaking or disabled and is being towed to San Francisco.

Capt. Webster, manager of the Union S. S. Co., was expected to leave England for Vancouver about January 1st. While there he arranged for two new Clyde-built vessels, one of which will sail around the Horn and the other be brought out in pieces as cargo.

Steamer Lorne, looking bright and snug as usual, arrived in last evening from Vancouver where she had taken a ship laden with coal for the C. P. R. from Departure bay. She left again at noon for Nanaimo with a cargo of freight which she will discharge, and then take the ship America with coal to Vancouver.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Boy's overcoats a speciality, B. Williams & Co.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., will meet this evening for the conferring of degrees.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co.

The moveable fixtures in the old Methodist church are being taken to the new edifice.

The Vancouver water works cannot come to an agreement with the city for the purchase of the system.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The annual reports of the civic officers and committees will be presented to the city council this evening.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

THE WEEKLY TIMES is out to-day with full and complete news of the week put up in readable shape. Price 10 cents.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The George Barclay in the police court is not the talented young artist who executed the crayon portrait of Sir William Wallace.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The last rail connecting New Westminster with Fairhaven has been laid, but it is not thought that traffic will commence for three weeks yet.

Mr. Ben Gordon is paying the first dividend of the estate of G. C. Sauer & Co. The estate will finally pay 100 cents on the dollar—a pretty good result.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital is called for to-morrow at two o'clock, when the subject of drainage and other matters will be discussed.

The sales at the auction store, at 74 Yates street, every evening at 7 o'clock, are largely attended, and goods are selling at tremendous reductions. j9-2t

The Young People's Society in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a very enjoyable entertainment Wednesday evening in the schoolroom.

Stemler and Earle's new spice mills are now completed and the finishing touches being put on the interior. The work of putting in the machinery and plant is going ahead.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

STATUE OF ST. ANDREW

Executed by Mr. Gilmore for the New Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Art is unpretentious. Like all great things its grandeur and magnificence are found in its simplicity. Let anyone wander around the new building being erected for the Roman Catholic congregation, and the only thought will be that it promises to be a very handsome structure, and a credit to this lovely city; but to look at a little wooden, ramshackle shanty in one corner of the grounds, one would never dream that a genuine work of art was being executed therein. Yet within that building can be seen in course of modelling a statue that for purely artistic conception and faithful execution is, to say the least, creditable to the artist, Mr. Gilmore. The statue is that of St. Andrew, and has been referred to once or twice when in a state of embryo, but now that it has assumed definite shape of what it actually will be, it commands more than passing attention. It is modelled out of clay, and turned into concrete as durable as stone. It is fully ten feet high, and in graceful as well as correct proportion. The pose is that of prayer, the head thrown slightly back, and easily to one side. The expression on the face is beatific and prayerful, ye manly in the extreme. The countenance is full of calmness and benevolence; a noble forehead surmounts a really classic countenance which is full of character and firmness. The lips can be seen through a graceful beard, slightly parted as in silent prayer, while the eyes look upward. The whole attitude is so happy that it strikes one with a reverential feeling at once. The left hand circles round a cross, which leans on the bend in the arm, while the right arm partially hangs, with a scroll held easily in the hand. Mr. Gilmore has designed and modelled this magnificent form from his own conception, and in it will have given to St. Andrew's cathedral that which may without the slightest exaggeration be considered its chief ornament.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

MARRIED.

CRAWFORD-LADNER—At the residence of the bride's father, 328 Taylor street, Portland, Oregon, by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, M. F. Crawford, of Kamloops, B.C., to Claribel, eldest daughter of the Rev. C. Ladner.

St. John, N.B., and Toronto papers please copy.

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NOTICE.

RICHARDSON & HEATHORN HAVE purchased the interest of Mr. S. F. McIntosh in the Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard, assuming all liabilities. All accounts not settled must be paid at their office, 42 Yates street or at their Yard. jan9-1w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

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WE are favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at our Salesroom, 122 Government street, on

Saturday Evening, 9th Inst.

1 good Cooking Stove (for coal or wood) with pipes, 1 Bedstead, Rocking and other Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Bath, Crockery, Glassware, Dressing Mirror, Dry Goods, Straw Hats (for boys and girls), Accordeons, Turnaphones; also a genuine Antonio Stradatorius Violin (date 1717), etc., etc.

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SEALERS' MEETING.

OWNERS AND CAPTAINS of Victoria Sealing Schooners are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Hall, Goepel & Co.'s office, on Friday, 9th inst., at 8 p.m.

R. HALL,
ja8-2t. Secretary.

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P. O. HOME.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIbers for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.
Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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